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SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Let me translate the question of the hon. Member. ' Remission of rent for the land depends upon the remission of land revenue. The peasants in Malabar are suffering a lot, because no decision has been taken with regard to the grant of remission of land revenue. In view of this fact, will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue see that this matter is hastened? ' "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Yes, Sir. It will be done."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" சர்க்காருக்குக் கொடுக்கவேண்டிய கிஸ்து பூராவும் March 31க்குள் வசூல் செய்யவேண்டிய நிர்ப்பந்தம் இருப்பதால் அந்தக் காலத்திற்குள் சர்க்கார் ஒரு முடிவுக்கு வருவார்களா ?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" It may happen before the end of March or a little later."

Award relating to pay and gratuity to be given to workers of the Andhra Patrika Press.

* 124 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state why the Government have not implemented the award relating to the grades of pay and gratuity to be given to the workers of the Andhra Patrika Press, which appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 9th August 1953?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The management of the Andhra Patrika filed an appeal with the Labour Appellate Tribunal, Lucknow, against the award of the Industrial Tribunal. On the application of the management, an interim stay was granted by the Labour Appellate Tribunal on condition that half the benefits of the award of the Industrial Tribunal should be given to the workers. It has been reported that the management have paid the workers 50 per cent of the benefits due under the award."

Travelling allowance to the non-official members of the District Planning Board.

* 125 Q.—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether non-official members of the District Planning Board are paid any travelling allowance for attending the meetings of the Board and of its Executive Committee; and

(*b*) if not, why?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) A large number of non-officials have been appointed to the Planning Board to make it as representative as possible of all the non-official elements in the district and so, the payment of travelling allowance to the non-official members when they attend the meetings of the Board or its executive committee will involve heavy expenditure. Further the